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Dear Religious Education Families,

**It's time...fall religious education classes will soon begin!** If you have not registered yet, you find the registration form for the 2023/2024 religious education classes on the [st-phil.org](http://st-phil.org) website. Sacramental fees will remain at \$30 for each second-grader and eighth-grader registered.

Many of you have been asking about the schedule for the coming year. Attached to this letter, you will find the schedule. You will notice that we tried to put all of the dates for class, parent meetings, GIFT nights and other dates in one place. The Confirmation GIFT nights are being extended to March. Historically after receiving a Sacrament there is a period called Mystagogy that allows for time to reflect on their experiences, learn more about the Church, and consider how they might get involved in ministry and outreach. This is an opportunity for both the teens and parents to share your faith with each other and encourage them as they continue their own journey of faith.

**The Family Orientation Night is Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.** You will also have time to meet the Catechists who will be forming your children.

We look forward to having your family participate in the parish Religious Education program this fall. Religious Formation is for the whole family. Our hope is that you are attending Sunday Mass as part of this Formation. Looking forward to working with all of you during this year.

Yours in Christ,

*Carol Schubert*

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Director of Faith Formation